



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAITO, Makoto**

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Examiner: **James Seal**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 for one month from November 26, 2004 to December 27, 2004 (December 26 was a Sunday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension

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